

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 16, 1900.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:58 a. m. and sets at 7:16. High water at 9:22 noon and 9:16 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, conditions favorable for local thunderstorms and cooler weather tonight and Thursday; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

CAUGHT IN FLAGRANT DELICIOUS.—Constable Gaines, of Alexandria county, on Sunday evening drew from under the platform at Arlington station a white man, who looked like a sheep-stealer, full of cowbells and dust, and who was on the railway platform at that point. He at first resisted the officer, but the latter, drawing his pistol, convinced the prisoner that he meant business and he suddenly accompanied him to a nearby magistrate who imposed a fine upon him for lascivious conduct. The constable, it seems, had obtained an intimation that it was the wont of the prisoner and two others to crawl under the platform for the purpose of observing through the apertures of the steps ladies who ascended the platform. People present at the time, had they been called upon for a verdict, would doubtless have ordered a coat of tar and feathers for the man or 30 lashes.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.—The clerk of the City School Board has received from the Superintendent of Public Instruction at Richmond the books to be used in taking the school census in this city. The work is to be commenced in June and must be completed by the first day of August. The census (which is taken every five years) is to be taken throughout the State and the name of every person, white and colored, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, must be listed. A separate list of the deaf, dumb and blind is also to be taken. On these returns the basis of the appropriations for the public schools for the State is made and it is important that a complete and accurate census be taken in order that the city get her full share of such appropriation. Heads of families can greatly assist the census takers by giving prompt and explicit answers to the few questions that will be asked.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.—Messrs. Edward Cornell, a special officer of the Southern railway, and Peyton Ballenger, a clerk at the Southern depot, appeared in the police court this morning with a prisoner named Tom Jones, colored. Mr. Cornell said that he ordered the negro from the yard of the company when the latter drew a pistol and fired at him. Cornell fired two shots at the fleeing man and with some of the railroad employees pursued him to the marsh back of the cemetery where the negro hid himself. He was finally surrounded and captured, and when brought to the station house was found to be a walking arsenal. He carried a .38 calibre revolver, two knives and 55 cartridges, all of which he admitted having stolen from a store in Roanoke. He said he came from Wilson, N. C., and was transiting. After hearing the evidence the Mayor held him to await the action of the grand jury.

FOR THE COAL FIELDS.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

Notwithstanding that Congress seems to have abandoned, at present, the project for the creation of government armor plate works at a strong interest is being created here for the purpose of so connecting the deep water at Alexandria with the coal and iron mines of western Virginia that material for armor plate can be put alongside of the Potomac, within site of the nation's capital, with great facility and at more cheaply than anywhere else. This is to be effected by the creation of a line of railroad from Strasburg, Va., to the West Virginia coal and iron fields. The line can be made, it is said, almost at straight from the apex to the Potomac at Alexandria. The mine owners and the Alexandria workers have obtained the promise of the assistance of the Southern Railway Company in this work, and the legislation will be pursued with great vigor.

RIVER NOTES.—The old schooner Julius Dreifus, belonging to Mr. Harry Kirk, which was not long ago sunk in the cove, just south of the old canal locks, has been sold to Mr. J. Dreifus and will be broken up for the metal in her. This old vessel was, many years ago, one of the vessels of the coast survey service.

The schooner Hattie Barber, from Pensacola, Fla., with a cargo of 300,000 shingles and 151,000 feet of lumber, for Johnson & Wimsatt, of Washington, is discharging her cargo at the vulcanizing wharf at this city.

The new steamer Northumberland will arrive here tonight from Baltimore and will leave on her return trip tomorrow evening.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—The final rehearsal for the concert Thursday evening in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Church, was held last night, and the entertainment promises to be one of the most successful ever given in this city. Besides those whose names have been mentioned, the following will be heard: Mrs. O'Brien will sing "In Happy Moments," and Miss Evans, "Twickenham Ferry." They will also sustain the duet part in Mendelssohn's "I Wanted for the Lord," assisted by the entire chorus. Miss Pollard will render "John Anderson, My Joe." Others on the programme in solo and quartet work will be Miss Moore, Miss Lindsey, Miss Sullivan, Mr. Field and Mr. Slaymaker.

THE FISHING SEASON OF 1900 is about over, and the arrivals at Fishtown now are small and the prices depend upon the demand. The last of the fishing shores in operation, that of Neitzey's at Stony Point, will "cut out" this week. The season has not been a very profitable one and many of the big shores "cut out" earlier this year than heretofore, owing the light run of fish and the low prices obtainable. The number of herring caught was about the same as during the past few years, but the catch of snad has been unusually small.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Scott Butler, colored, charged with an assault on East Jones with a brick, was dismissed.

Banks Carpenter, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited \$2.50 collateral.

Thomas Jones, colored, arrested by Mr. Peyton Ballenger, charged with assault on Edward Cornell with a pistol with intent to kill, was sent on to court.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and warm. One prisoner and one lodger were at the station house.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

THE MACKEYS.—Ex-Judge Thomas J. Mackey and his wife, Katherine Mackey, who was recently adjudged insane by Justice Cole, in Washington, left their boarding place on Prince street, this city, last night, under somewhat exciting circumstances. They boarded an electric car bound for Washington, but alighted at Arlington junction, where they waited for some time and then returned to this city. They did not return to the Prince street house, however, but sought quarters at 1118 King street. Prior to their departure from this city there was quite a scene in front of 1104 Prince street, where the Mackeys boarded. An excited crowd of people gathered, and all sorts of indignant comments and expressions of sympathy for Mrs. Mackey were heard. Early in the day some trouble occurred between Judge Mackey and a fellow-boarder, and during the altercation Mackey was upbraided by his wife. Angry words passed between the two, with the result that at three o'clock Mackey left the house, saying he would not return. He did return, however, about dusk, when another quarrel ensued between him and his wife. During this quarrel the landlady swooned and had to be carried from the room. At her request the police were summoned, and Lieut. Smith and Policeman Sherwood soon appeared on the scene. At the request of the landlady Lieut. Smith suggested to Mackey the advisability of seeking other quarters, as his presence at 1104 Prince street was not desirable. At this time Mrs. Mackey expressed a desire to speak privately to Lieut. Smith, but her husband declined to permit it. Finally the Mackeys left in search of other quarters, but were unable to procure accommodations, and at about 9 o'clock returned for their trunk and left the city on the 9:30 train. Quite a crowd of men and women followed them, and the parting between Mrs. Mackey and the few ladies with whom she had become acquainted during her stay here was most affecting. Later in the night, as stated above, they returned to Mrs. Himes' boarding house, No. 1118 King street, where they spent the night, but left there this morning at 8:30 o'clock, saying they were going to Rosslyn. They left their trunks at Arlington junction last night. Yesterday Judge and Mrs. Mackey did not seem to be on amicable terms. Judge Mackey said while in this city yesterday that he was willing to dissolve his marital relations with his wife, but not on condition that she be placed in an asylum; this he said he would not consent to.

Sanitary Officer J. A. Frank, of Washington, yesterday received two letters from Col. G. A. Porterfield, the father of Mrs. Mackey. The one received early in the day contained a telegram which Mr. Porterfield said he had received from Judge Mackey last Monday. The dispatch reads: "Come immediately. I cannot continue guardianship will renounce marital rights conditionally." Col. Porterfield's letter inclosing this message, read, in part, as follows: "I will, if possible, send my son tomorrow (Tuesday) to aid in taking Mrs. Mackey to the asylum. I am unequal to the task myself." About 4 o'clock Mr. Frank received another letter from the father dated May 15, and reading: "I find that my son cannot go to Washington today. Mackey may bring his wife back to the city, as I infer from his telegram that she is no better. While I would prefer that some of her own family should go with her to the asylum, yet (M) may be willing to go. If necessary, wire me at my expense. Her brother can go tomorrow (the 16th). Her trunk will be sent as soon as she goes." After receiving these letters Mr. Frank said he could take no further action until Mrs. Mackey should return to the District of Columbia. Mr. Frank said that as the case now stands Mrs. Mackey has been adjudged insane and he has the papers for her commitment to St. Elizabeth's Asylum. He said he would send these papers to the asylum authorities today.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—The committee on light met last night, when the members were introduced to Mr. Bayly, the new superintendent of gas, and discussed the management of the gas works. The matter of the wire moved from one section to the other, and used in another final action was taken. The committee on streets was called to meet last night, but a quorum failed to appear, only Messrs. Smith and Doble being present. These two, with City Engineer Holcombe, discussed street work and what was to be done. Today the latter put all his available force at work cleaning the alleys of the city. For the present Mr. Holcombe has put Mr. Harrington in charge of the work of cleaning the alleys; Mr. Travers in charge of the work of cleaning streets, and Mr. Doble in charge of the making of box culverts, &c.

In response to a request of the committee on streets City Attorney Boothe has rendered an opinion in which he holds that during a vacancy in the office of City Engineer neither the Mayor, Auditor nor committee on streets, unless directed by Council, has authority under the law to order or pay for street work.

THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has renewed all its outstanding policies in the National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., all liability for losses under them being assumed by the reinsuring company. This action was caused by the generally unsatisfactory condition of the fire insurance business for the last two or three years, the official reports of all the companies doing business in the United States, with very few exceptions, showing the losses paid to be much greater than the premiums received, and it was deemed wise by the Mount Vernon Company to discontinue its business for the present.

The National is one of the best and strongest companies in the United States, having a cash capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus over its capital and all liabilities of \$1,472,955.

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P. A. Danforth, of LeGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Itch, it is the best in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

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64-inch extra heavy quality bleached Irish Table Damask, every third linen, at the special price of—per yard.....50c.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. Frank Hume, member of the legislature from the county, will give a dinner to several United States Senators, Representatives and other distinguished personages on May 30 next at Warwick, his country seat, near this city.

Miss Hester gave the last of a most enjoyable series of progressive euchre games at the Porter, in Washington, Monday evening. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Wheat, of this city. The honors of the evening were carried away by Miss Sadie Nalle, who won the ladies' prize. Mr. Jackson won the gentlemen's prize.

Miss Grace Norris, of Fauquier county, and Dr. Eugene Lyman Le Merle, of Washington, will be married tonight at the Mount Vernon Hotel, Baltimore.

The award of the prizes for the best college songs written by the undergraduates of alumni of the Woman's College, in Baltimore, were made yesterday.

Miss Melissa Hill, of this city, 1900, received the first prize, \$10 in gold.

Admiral Dewey and his party, in three special cars, passed through this city today on their way from the West to Washington.

Mr. Fred Hohenstein and daughters, Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman, Mrs. Wm. Thaler, and Mrs. Mary Moore, have returned from Baltimore after a delightful trip.

During the Episcopal Council at Charlottesville the ministers and delegates from this city and Seminary Hill will be entertained as follows: Rev. F. Ball, by Mr. C. W. Hulsbush; Rev. Berryman Green, by Mr. E. T. Hancock; Rev. P. P. Phillips, by Prof. Dunnington; Mr. L. M. Blackford, by Miss Virginia Mason; Mr. Chas. King, by Mr. C. W. Hulsbush; Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, by Prof. J. A. Harrison; Rev. A. Crawford, by Mrs. Judge Robertson; Rev. W. E. Allen, by Dr. J. S. Davis; Rev. S. A. Wallis, by Mr. S. V. Southall.

INSTRUCTING VOTERS.—A well attended meeting of colored republicans was held at the Odd Fellows' Hall last night at which instructions were given as to the manner of casting the ballots against the proposed constitutional convention.

Rev. Perkins spoke and gave his hearers some good advice, telling them to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and not to carry pistols and razors.

BASEBALL.—The Young Dominion Baseball Club have organized their team for the season of 1900. The players are as follows: L. Ferguson, catcher; P. Gorman, pitcher; M. Moore, 1st base; C. Nalls, 2d base; L. Jackson, 3d base; G. Wood, shortstop; B. Mason, 1st field; H. Beach, centerfield; B. Haden, rightfield. They will play a year team the members of which are under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to Captain Ferguson, 226 south Lee street.

RECEIVED THEIR APPOINTMENTS.—The census enumerators appointed for this city today received their commissions and instructions for their work which will begin on June 1. As heretofore stated the enumerators are Joe. L. Lash, Edgar Snowden, E. T. Cook, Chas. H. Appich, Wm. C. Herbert, Wm. H. Quinn, John T. Hunter and J. D. Normyle.

THE A. L. I.—The Alexandria Light Infantry, 32 strong, under command of Capt. King, left here at 4:45 o'clock this morning for Richmond, and will tomorrow take part in the military parade to be held there. The company was escorted by a drum corps. A number of other Alexandrians also left for Richmond to attend the street fair.

TO BUILD.—The property on the west side of Pitt street, between Prince and Duke, purchased at auction yesterday evening by Mr. M. B. Harlow, was bought by that gentleman for the Alexandria Perpetual Building Association, which proposes at an early date to erect four modern residences thereon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROM QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

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Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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A MEETING of the Woman's Co-operative Charities will be held on Thursday evening at 4 o'clock at the rooms of the Business Men's League. A full attendance is desired.

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Well worth your while to

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Only a few hints here:

Ladies' \$10 Wool Suits.....\$3.98

Ladies' \$10 Taffeta Silk Waists.....\$3.98

Ladies' \$5.50 Wool Dress Skirts.....\$3.48

Ladies' 60c Percale Shirt Waists.....25c

Ladies' \$1 Lawn and Percale Wrap- per.....59

Ladies' Kid Button Boots worth \$2.39, for.....\$1.29

Boys' Star Shirt Waists, worth up to \$1.25, for.....48

12c Huck Towels.....6

59c Dress Gowns, Henriettes, Chev- lots and Silk and Wool Novel- ties, for.....25

Ladies' 37c Full Regular-made Fancy Hose.....23

Ladies' 25c Gange Vests.....19

Ladies' 17c Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs.....12 1/2

Oakley's 5c Toilet Soap.....3

89c Plaid, Striped and Brocade Silks.....39

89c to \$1.25 Foulard Silks.....49

Ladies' Leather Belts.....5

Ladies' 35c Corset Covers.....25

Saks & Company.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A strawberry festival will be held at St. John's Chapel, West End, on Thursday and Friday nights next.

"Joe Reeling" Pa. firemen will reach this city tomorrow noon for a report, and will be the guests of the Hydraulic company.

Beginning on June 2d the Marine band will play in the White House grounds, in Washington every Saturday evening during the summer.

Miss Ellen C. Daingerfield has sold Mr. F. T. King a lot of 66 by 166 feet on the south side of Queen street, between Lee and Union for \$1,000.

The special bulletin issued at 10:30 this morning says: "Conditions favorable for local thunder storms and cooler weather tonight and Thursday."

The mayflies this year are more numerous than for some seasons past, and last night they swarmed in myriads along the eastern and southern sections of the city.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of J. Q. H. Smith vs. A. K. Emerson a decree was entered referring the case to Commissioner E. B. Taylor for a report.

Mr. Noble Lindsey reports that a large gray horse was stolen from his home on Braddock Heights on the night of the 13th. A man answering the description of that of Mr. Lindsey's has been found at Pallston.

A gasoline engine in Sutherland & Carr's machine shop at 1211 D street northwest, Washington, exploded shortly before noon today, causing a terrific report. The windows in the shop were wrecked by the explosion. One man was injured.

As stated in the Gazette an emergency river and harbor bill was agreed upon yesterday by the river and harbor committee. The bill contains provision for a survey of Quantico creek and of the Upper Magothod creek, in Virginia; also for a survey of the Appomattox river, and an estimate for the deflection of the river at Petersburg.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVES' TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two deaths due to heat occurred at New York during last night.

At Chicago between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday the mercury dropped 22° from 76. Four deaths and several prostrations resulted from the excessive heat.

The Boer envoys are resting quietly at the hotel Manhattan in New York today after their long voyage. They may leave for Washington on Friday morning.

Mrs. Otto Hinton Huncker and Mr. Wm. Bracken were married today in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, in New York. Many notables in society and art world were present.

The entire plant of the Welland Vale Company and also the Canada Cycle and Motor Company works, at Caythorpe, Ont., were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, of the United States and Canada, opened in Montreal this afternoon. Supreme Regent W. Holt Apgar, of Trenton, N. J., presided. The afternoon was devoted to reading reports of officers.

In Chicago this morning at the session of the Methodist General Conference, the vote for two bishops was without result.

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Lot 1—20 dozen Colored Waists.....39c

Lot 2—25 dozen colored Waists.....49c

Lot 3—Polka Dot Percale ".....75c

Lot 4—Percale Waists, in beauti- ful patterns, at.....98c

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49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.29, \$1.39,

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Mafeking in the last few days has been the center of the hardest fighting in the South African war. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques says: "Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen, but this report is not confirmed from other sources. It is known that the crisis began last Saturday, when the Boers made a determined attack, probably their final effort to capture the place before the arrival of the British relief column."

The Boers, according to Lorenzo Marques advices, managed to get into the town of Mafeking, where they occupied the Kaffir quarter. Lieut.-Col. Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, the British commander, attacked them there, and it is said, the Boers found themselves surrounded. The loss was considerable on both sides. News of the developments since Sunday is fragmentary. One report states that Baden-Powell captured a large force of Boers.

A telegram sent by Baden-Powell to Lord Roberts under date of May 7, before the attack began, reported that the garrison's food would last until about June 10. The arrival of the southern relief column, under Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, is expected hourly. The northern relief column, under Colonel Plumer, appears powerless.

In the Orange Free State the British are also having things their own way. The entire Boer army is reported as assembling at the Vaal river. Part of General Buller's horsemen have occupied Ladybrand, thus completing the chain of British posts from Bloemfontein eastward to Basutoland.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst kind of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife had been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Druggists.

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